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Amendments to the Claims

- 1.) (cancelled)
- 2.) (currently amended) A system for gathering and managing patient medical data in which a handheld computing device has a computer-readable medium having stored thereon a plurality of instruction sequences, which, when executed by a processor, cause the process to perform the steps of, comprising:
executing a handheld computing device, said handheld computing device having loaded in memory a first computer module for gathering patient medical information, wherein said first computer module has a plurality of data entry screens, a means for receiving medical data through remote transmission, and a means for creating a natural language report and a data point-based searchable database from said medical information, said natural language report having syntax and structure; and receiving customized information from a template manager
a microprocessor, said microprocessor having loaded in memory a second computer module, said second computer module having a means for creating customized template based data entry screens for use by said first module, and wherein at least one of said data entry screens correlates a set of modifiers to a body part; and wherein said customized information directs the function of said first module.
- 3.) (cancelled)
- 4.) (currently amended) The system according to claim 2 [[3]], wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager additionally comprises a plurality of templates for creating said customized ~~medical~~ data entry screens.
- 5.) (currently amended) The system according to claim 4, wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager additionally comprises means for editing all aspects of said data entry screens, said syntax and structure of said natural language report, and said data-points.
- 6.) (original) The system according to claim 5, wherein said first module additionally comprises means to delete at least one of said data entry screens.
- 7.) (cancelled)

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- 8.) (currently amended) The system according to claim ~~[[7]]~~ 5, wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager has means for ~~controlling~~ customizing navigation between said plurality of data entry screens.
- 9.) – 12.) (cancelled)
- 13.) (currently amended) The system according to claim ~~[[12]]~~ 8, additionally comprising a portable printer for printing out said natural language report.
- 14.) (currently amended) The system according to claim 13, wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager has a means for flagging certain data items as relevant for specific purposes.
- 15.) (currently amended) The system according to claim 14, wherein said searchable database has a plurality of items, and wherein each such item has a unique identifier, and wherein said customized information further comprises said unique identifier.
- 16.) (currently amended) A software application for gathering and managing patient medical data, comprising:
a first ~~computer~~ module for gathering patient medical information on a handheld computing device, said first computer module having a plurality of data entry screens, a means for receiving medical data through remote transmission, a means for receiving customized information, and a means for creating a natural language report and a data point-based searchable database from said medical information, wherein said natural language report has a syntax and a structure; and
a ~~second computer module~~ template manager for creating customized information for use by said first module, said customized information composing customizable template based medical data entry screens for use by said first module;
wherein said customized information directs the function of said first module; and
wherein at least one of said data entry screens allows a user to correlate a set of modifiers with a body part.
- 17.) – 18.) (cancelled)
- 19.) (currently amended) The software application according to claim ~~[[18]]~~ 16, wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager additionally comprises a plurality of templates for creating said customizable template based medical data entry screens.

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- 20.) (currently amended) The software application according to claim 19, wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager additionally comprises means for editing all aspects of said data entry screens, said natural language report, and said data points in said data point-based searchable database.
- 21.) (original) The software application according to claim 20, wherein said first module additionally comprises means to delete at least one of said data entry screens.
- 22.) (cancelled)
- 23.) (currently amended) The system according to claim ~~[[22]]~~ 21, wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager has ~~a~~ means for controlling customizing navigation between said data entry screens.
- 24.) (currently amended) The software application according to claim 23, wherein said ~~second module~~ template manager has ~~a~~ means for controlling the syntax and structure of said natural language report.
- 25.) (currently amended) The software application according to claim 24, wherein said searchable database has a plurality of items, and wherein each such item has a unique identifier, and wherein said customized information further comprises said unique identifier.
- 26.) – 34.) (cancelled)
- 35.) (currently amended) A system for ~~gathering and managing patient medical data~~ creating medical data input screens, comprising:
a handheld computing device, said handheld computing device having loaded in memory a first computer module for gathering patient medical information, said first module having a medical data entry screen, said screen allowing a user to input patient medical information; and
a means for creating a natural language report and a searchable database from said medical information;
a second module having a means for customizing said screen, said natural language report, and said searchable database; and
wherein said customization means is template based.
- 36.) (currently amended) A system for gathering and managing patient medical data, comprising:
a handheld computing device, said handheld computing device having a means of gathering specified regulatory

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data and having loaded in memory a computer module for gathering patient medical information, said module having a medical data entry screen, said screen allowing a user to input patient medical information; and
a matrix within said data entry screen, said matrix allowing a user to correlate a body part with a set of modifiers;
a second module having a means for customizing said data entry screen and said matrix; and
wherein said customization means is template based.

37.) – 40.) (cancelled)